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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**RE: Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status and Payment of Balance of Maintenance Fee for U.S. Patent 6,206,695, issued Mar. 27, 2001**

Sir:

Assignee, ENDOACTION, INC., of the entire interest in US Patent 6,206,695 now gives notice that it is not entitled to small entity status which was indicated in error on a Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent submitted September 5, 2006, signed by John W. Montgomery as a co-inventor. The Petition was check-marked "small entity" status for the 3 1/2 year fee and \$455 was paid.

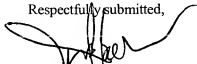
Mr. Montgomery states that the small entity status was established in good faith and the fee of the small entity was paid in good faith, later discovering that the small entity status had changed, due to assignment of said patent to ENDOACTION, INC. ENDOACTION now submits the balance of the maintenance fee that should have been paid.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.28(c), ENDOACTION submits the deficiency owed for US patent 6,206,695. The total amount due for a 3 1/2 year maintenance fee was \$900. Mr. Montgomery submitted \$455 with the September 5, 2006 Petition. ENDOACTION now pays the deficiency due of \$445.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$445 to cover the payment of the fee indicated above to deposit account no. 040780.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee or credit any over-payment to deposit account no. 040780.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT  
CASE TUL-WONG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wong et al

For: STEP-BACK ELIMINATING TAPERED DENTAL CUTTING INSTRUMENTS  
FOR IMPROVED ROOT CANAL TREATMENT AND METHOD

Application No.: 09225879 – Filed: January 5, 1999

Patent No.: 6,206,695 – Issued: March 27, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

The undersigned Assignee, ENDOACTION, INC., of all rights and interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints James B. Bieber, Registration No. 28,054 its attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent Office connected with said application, any Divisional, Continuation or Continuation-in-Part applications thereof and any patents issuing therefrom, and revokes all previous powers granted.

Please send all communications dealing with this application to Attorney James B. Bieber, Patent Counsel, DENTSPLY International Inc., 570 West College avenue, York, Pennsylvania 17405-0872.

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